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LB 23A, 154A

you're recognized to close. She waives closing. Question is the advancement of LB 23A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 23A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 23A advances. LB 154A.

CLERK: LB 154A, Mr. President, by Senator Chambers. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on the A bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this session I want to spend a whole lot of money. I am not known for spending money in this Legislature. I stop money bills, I argue against money bills, but this session I want to spend a whole lot of money. But here's my problem. This A bill that I'm offering is going to fund the bill that will provide medical care for the inmates and every time we rewrite it less money is required, and it's my unpleasant task to mention this morning that the bill is not yet in final form but when it is in final form the A bill may be reduced even more. So give me an opportunity, by advancing this bill, to at least be on record as having tried to get the Legislature to spend this amount of money. Then, when we reduce the A bill it may be at one of those stages where I don't have to acknowledge how I have lost money and lost money from the bill that I am seeking to have passed. With that having said, I would ask that you vote to advance LB 154A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the A bill? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 154A.